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APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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SOIL MICROORGANISM-HOUSING BIOSENSORS AND THEIR USES

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- ☐ was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT International Application Number **PCT/JP2004/016422** on **November 5, 2004** and assigned U.S. Serial No. **10/579,670**.

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SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 <i>Yoshihiro Hashimoto</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202
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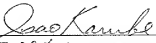
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